

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Liang *et al.*  
Application number: 09/767,365  
Filed: January 22, 2001  
For: *Scalable Derivative Services*  
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Confirmation No.: 2538  
Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.

MS Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Tran:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2009. Applicants submit that the Response is timely filed on January 27, 2010. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.